



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY TO AUGUST 2020)

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE : MCA 600

COURSE TITLE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT ABNORMALITIES

EXAM DATE: 19th AUGUST 2020

TIME: 2.30 PM – 5.30 PM Three (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read all questions carefully before attempting.**
- **Write your student number on the answer booklet provided.**
- **Question ONE IN SECTION ONE is Compulsory.**
- **Answer any other THREE questions FROM SECTION TWO**

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY QUESTION

QUESTION 1

- a) Discuss five ways that children with ADHD impact families negatively (5 marks)
- b) Describe five ways in which churches can support families who have children with autism

SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss five main ways that peer pressure can influence the development of depressive disorders among adolescents (5 marks)
- b) Describe five main ways that social media can influence the development of anxiety disorders among adolescents (5 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Describe the two main forms of abuse that children may be exposed to in our society
- b) Describe 8 indicators of child abuse that one can look out for in our communities as we interact with children (8 marks).

QUESTION 4

Monti is an 18 year old in his final year of high school. His parents were summoned to accompany him to school after mid-term break of first term since he was found with a roll of joint (Bang) in his locker. As the school counselor, outline five ways that you can help Monti and his parents through this drug problem (10 marks).

QUESTION 5

- a) Describe five risky behaviors commonly exhibited by adolescents in our society (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five possible causes of suicidality among adolescents in our society today (5 marks).